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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Title: METHODS FOR DETECTING AND)
DIAGNOSING ORAL CANCER)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated September 13, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed December 7, 2005. Kindly reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.